Secretary Mellon Declares Funding Plan an Independent Operation.

NO PART OF REPARATIONS

U. S. Is Not Concerned in Allied Claims on Former Central

Funding of the \$4,135,000,000 war debt owed by Great Britain to the United States was declared today by Secretary Mellon to have no relation to the war loans made by the United States and Great Britain to other governments or to questions arising in connection with reparations payments of the former central

The Treasury Secretary made his declaration with respect to the British debt in a formal statement issued, he said, on account of numerous inquiries reaching the .Treasury as to the exact status of the obligations of the various European governments held by the United States with ments held by the British debt. Reports have been published and statements made in some quarters. Mr. Mellon said, that the British liability was not incurred for the British governments of the British governments and the said that the British governments and the said that the said ment, but for the other allies, and that the United States, in making the that the United States, in making the original arrangements, had insisted in substance that though the other allies were to use the money borrowed, it was only on British security that the United States was prepared to lend it.

Debt Status Defined.

"In answer to these inquiries," Mr. Mellon said, "it should be said that the obligations of foreign governments, in question, had their origin almost entirely in purchases made in the United States, and the advances by the United States government were for the purpose of covering payments for these purchases by the allies.

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"The statement that the United States government virtually insisted upon a guarantee by the British government of amounts advanced to the other allies is evidently based upon a misapprehension. Instead of insisting upon a guarantee or any transaction of that nature, the United States are constructed to the position. transaction of that nature, the United States government took the position that it would make advances to each government to cover the purchases made by that government and would not require any government to give obligations for advances made to cover the purchases of any other government. Thus the advances to the British government, evidenced by its obligations, were made to cover its purchases, and advances were made to the other allies to cover their purchases."

chases."
Mr. Mellon quoted from a memorandum handed the British ambassador by the Treasury in June, 1918, setting forth that the Treasury deemed it. "A

forth that the Treasury deemed it "a cardinal principle" that each allied government should give its own obligations for commodities purchased, and from another memorandum handed the British ambassador in June. 1920, which said:

"It has been at all times the view of the United States Treasury that questions regarding the indebtedness of the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the United States government and the funding of such indebtedness had no relation: either to questions arising concerning the war loans of the United States and of the United Kingdom to other governments or to questions regarding the, reparation payments of the central empires of Europe."

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These views were expressed con-stantly to representatives of the Brit-ish treasury during the period when loans were being made to Great Bri-tain, the memorandum added.

Individual Loans Made.

"From these two statements," Mr. Mellon said, "it appears to be quite clear that the respective borrowing nations each gave their own obligations for the money advanced by the United States, and that no guarantee of the obligations of one borrowing nation was asked from any other nation. This is the understanding of the Treasury as to the status of the foreign obligations growing out of the war, now held by the United

States."
Some Treasury officials were inclined to the view that inquiries as to the status of the British and other foreign obligations had been made as a result of the recent note of the Earl of Balfour to the nations in debt Great Britain, declaring that the inter-European debts were inseparably linked with the internations debtedness to the United States.

PROBE OFFICERS' ACTS SCORED BY JUDGE

Oyster and Sullivan Staft Inquiry Into Cases of Ford and

A thorough investigation is being made today by Commissioner Oyster and Maj. Sullivan into the case of Policemen C. H. Ford and Thomas Hanley of the seventh precinct, who were reprimanded by Judge Mattingly in Police Court yesterday for the man-

were reprimanded by Judge Mattingly in Police Court yesterday for the manner in which they are said to have handled Miss Louise M. Childs, when they arrested her Tuesday night.

Maj. Sullivan today laid before the Commissioner typewritten statements from each of the officers, giving their version of what happened at the home of Miss Childs, in Georgetown, when she was placed under arrest.

The Commissioner said he was not ready to make public the statements made by the policemen, nor was he prepared to say what action would be taken. It was indicated, however, that he intends to go carefully into every phase of the affair.

The policemen in question have not been suspended and no charges had been filed against them today.

Judge Mattingly, in dismissing a charge of assault, which had been filed against Miss Childs, declared that the officers were not justified in entering her home without a warrant.

MAYOR CARLSON HERE.

Seeks to Appear Before Grand Jury in Motor Stock Fraud Case.

Samuel A. Carlson, mayor of James-town, N. Y., is in Washington seek-ing an opportunity to go before the grand jury to testify in connection

To Enforce Regulations At the Center Market



DR. GEORGE A. ANTHONY. Who has been appointed inspector at Center market, to enforce new regula-tions recently issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. Dr. Anthony has been associated with the bureau of animal

VOLSTEAD ASKED TO QUIT COMMITTEE

Tinkham Motion Charges Anti-Saloon League Helped Him in Last Election.

QUICKLY LAID ON TABLE

Measure Hurriedly Shelved on Mann's Motion Amid Loud Chorus of "Ayes."

Demand for the resignation of Representative Volstead, republican, Minnesota, as chairman and as a member of the House judiciary committee because of help alleged to have been given him in the last election by the Anti-Saloon League was requested in a resolution presented and read in the House today by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts.

Immediately reading of the resolution had been concluded. Representative Mann, republican, Illinois, moved that it be laid on the table, and the motion was adopted with a loud chorus of ayes.

After the Tinkham resolution had been had on the table, which move amounted to killing it, there was a demand, red by Representative Dyer, republican, Missouri, to strike it from the record and this was ordered, 141 to 3.

SEEK REMOVAL

Annapolis Living Conditions Blamed for Dissatisfaction of Men.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ANNAPOLIS, Md., August 24.-A movement is underway to transfer the naval post-graduate school, which has been attached to the Naval Academy since its inception about ten years ago, from Annapolis to another point, probably near Washington, for the present. The change of location is favored by Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the Naval Academy. Admiral Wilson has aland will advise it in his official annual

report.

About seventy naval officers, most of them having families, now attend the school and the number is to be increased to about a hundred. The change of location of these officers will mean a serious blow to Annapolis.

Living Conditions Hurt. In speaking of the matter, Admiral Wilson stated that he felt that the presence of so many officers here made living conditions unsatisfactory, so that officers tried to avoid the detall to Annapolis.

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He is particularly anxious that the officers sent to the Naval Academy should like their assignment. It is understood that the majority of officers of the Navy favor the change, though it is not unanimous. Many think that the post-graduate school would be more favorably situated if adjacent to the new naval experimental research laboratory at Bellevue, just below Giesboro Point, D. C., and that this will be its ulitmate location.

Corporation are contracts of the United States, and what authority the Shipping Board or the Fleet Corporation has to use further government funds for the payment of the debts of the Fleet Corporation, when incrured under contracts made by it. The whole whether Treasury officials are justified in honoring checks drawn by the Fleet Corporation for paying debts or satisfying claims for damages.

Question of Paying Debts.

. . Annapolis Rents High.

There is no secret that rental conditions in Annapolis have much to do with the attitude of the officers. It is claimed that officers sent to the post-graduate school have much difficulty in securing suitable homes in Annapolis at a rental in accord with their income, and this condition also applies to officers sent to the academy. The post-graduate school now occupies a building that will be converted into an apartment house for officers if the post school is moved elsewhere.

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By the Associated Press. HAVANA, August 14.-The crew of

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PASSAGE OF BONUS THIS WEEK LIKELY

Consideration in Today's Senate Debate.

OPPOSITION ALMOST NIL

Foes Said to Be Saving Efforts to Fight Overriding President's Veto.

Committee changes in the House soldiers' bonus whaving been approved, the Senate turned today to consideration of individual amendments. Disposition of these was no expected to consume a great deal of time and passage of the measure this week was regarded by some leaders as a possibility.

Pending amendments included that by Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, proposing half cash and half certificates of indebtedness for the veterans. This proposal was rejected yesterday without debate or a roll call, but the vote was reconsideted so that Senator Bursum might discuss the amendment today. the amendment today.

Aside from this proposition Senator

Aside from this proposition Senator Smoot of Utah, ranking republican on the finance committee, has in mind a paid-up insurance plan and also a sales tax amendment. Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, plans to present the land reclamation bill as a substitute for the land settlement action approved by the committee. The speed with which the Senate worked late yesterday came as something of a surprise to most friends of the bill, who had looked for determined opposition every step of the way. It was understood, however, that opponents, believing President Harding would veto the measure, were disposed to let it go through this time without extended discussion. Should the President return it without his approval, they expected to center their efforts against its passage over his veto and believed they would be successful.

DISABLED VETERANS TELL NEEDS TO PRESIDENT

Delegation Details Program Adopted at Recent San Francisco

Convention.

President Harding has a far better understanding regarding the thousands of disabled world war veterans in this country following a conference yesterday afternoon with a small delegation representing the Disabled American Veterans of the World War at the White House. He now has a definite knowledge of the extent of the relief given to these disabled men by the government and was advised in considerable detail as to the further relief needed for their protection and betterment.

In the delegation were Capt. C. Hamilton Cook of Buffalo, N. Y., national commander of the organization; R. A. Lasance, adjutant, and John H. Dykes, chairman of the national rehabilitation committee. They laid before the executive an outline of the plans, program and recommendations of their organization as decided upon at their recent annual convention in San Francisco. They described to the President certain phases pertaining to the administration of the law relative to the hospitalization, vocational training, compensation, insurance and the employment and placing of disabled vet. pensation, vocational training, com-pensation, insurance and the em-ployment and placing of disabled vet-erans by the United States Veterans' Bureau after rehabilitation by that government agency.

several sections of the constitution of the Irish Free State so as to placate the more radical republican element. This was made known today by Michael Francis Doyle, Philadelphia lawyer, who arrived from Dublin, where he went to consult with the members of the provisional government. SHIP BOARD CASE REHEARING ASKED

Government Objects to Supreme Court's Ruling on Fleet Corporation.

Asserting that there is an "apparent irreconcilable conflict between the doctrine" announced by the Supreme Court in its recent decisions defining the suitability and status of the Emergency Fleet Corporation as a government agency, and "the settled rule" established by the court in a number of prior decisions, the government has filed a petition asking for a rehearing.

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He said it was practically impossible to sleep at night in Dublin on account of the constant rattle of musching guns. Nobody seemed to know why the fusillades continue, but the constant firing was driving everybody into a state of nervous apprehension, he into a state of nervous apprehension, he ready expressed himself on the point the Emergency Fleet Corporation as

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It is pointed out in the petition that "the Fleet Corporation, in its own

in dealing with hundreds of suits throughout the country, the government asks for a reargument as a means of preventing "many future appeals and much litigation apparently now inevitable."

THREE HURT IN COLLISION

SAVE-GAS CAMPAIGN STARTED TO CONSERVE U. S. COAL SUPPLY WOULD PUT TEETH

A campaign to eliminate all waste and non-essential use of gas as a means of conserving the nation's depleted coal supply has been inaugurated by the American Gas Associa-Amendments to Bill Given rated by the American Gas Associamember that it takes no more gas tion, the national organization of the cook twelve potatoes than it does t

tion, the national organization of the manufacturing industry.

Gas companies are bending every energy to conserve their own coal supply, and the association has sent out a bulletin urging housewives to co-operate by practicing certain economies so that every one may benefit when cold weather sets in.

Here are some specific ways the public can help:

Don't use open-flame gas lights.
Equip burners with mantles. They save gas.

Turn off the gas before, instead of after, removing the cooking utensil.
Don't permit a gas flame to overlap the sides of a vessel.

member that it takes no more gas to cook welve potatoes than it does to cook six.

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Plan for Parliament Session.

Dublin began to recover somewhat

today from the shock caused by Collins

death, and plans went forward for the meeting of the new southern parliament

on Saturday, when the ministerial

changes necessitated by the sudden re-

moval of Collins and Arthur Griffith are expected to be made,
Meanwhile, William T. Cosgrave is acting as the head of the provisional free State government, and Richard Mulcahy, as chief of staff, is directing

Mulcahy, as chief of staff, is directing the final phase of the national army's campaign against the irregulars.

The absorbing question of who is to succeed Collins is voiced on all sides, and, besides Cosgrave and Mulcahy, the names of Kevin O'Higgins, minister of economic affairs; Gen. O'Connell, assistant chief of staff, and Gen. Gerald O'Sullivan are frequently mentioned.

"Collins Slain; Cannot Die."

on Michael Collins' death, says:

The Irish Independent commenting

"He could have been relied upon to

COLLINS PLANNED CHANGES.

Busy on Constitution Redraft

When He Met Death.

LONDON, August 24 .- At the time of his death Michael Collins had under consideration plans to redraft

Sister Hastens to Dublin.

slain chief of the Irish Free State, and

Other Press Comment.

THRONGS AT DOCK

his little party in a wild mountain road between Macroon and Bandon The commander-in-chief of the na-AS COLLINS' BODY **REACHES DUBLIN** (Continued from First Page.) which followed had jammed, lessenwhich followed had jammed, lessening the effect of our fire.
"The sudden burst of shooting caused Mick to turn around for a few seconds, and the next moment I saw him fall to the ground, shot through the head. As he lay dying he shouted words of encouragement to his men to go on firing and not mind him. Immediately there were cries of 'My God, Mick is shot.' Men rushed to his assistance. Although bleeding freely from a terribly lacerated wound, he lived fifteen minutes, during which he continued to fire his revolver."

fill the gap created by the death of Griffith. Both now have gone—two of the ablest leaders Ireland ever had. "In the words of the government statement, Collins has been slain, but cannot die.' His work and worth, if cannot die. His work and worth, it not, perhaps, adequately recognized by all irishmen today, will be appreciated by generations yet unborn. "The best tribute the nation can pay him is to continue and complete the task upon which his mind and heart were centered." into a grim engagement, fiercely con

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Every man of the ambushed party had been tried repeatedly and had proved his bravery and coolness in action and all of them showed steadiness in the battle, which lasted close to an hour. It was in the very last stages that Michael Collins was killed. It is asserted that the careful, well directed fire of the nationals took heavy toll, a large number of irregulars being killed or wounded.

For forty-five minutes the only casualty on the side of the nationals was the dispatch rider. The fighting was nearly ended and the irregulars were on the point of retreating, defeated despite their overwhelming numbers and advantageous position,

reated despite their overwhelming numbers and advantageous position, and the firing had become less intense when suddenly Collins fell. It was obvious that the had been mortally wounded, but, notwithstanding this, he still fired from the ground and encouraged his men by his unflinching bravery.

ROME, August 24.—Pope Pius was deeply shocked over the news of the assassination of Michael Collins.

Gasparri.

The pontiff expressed profound sorrow that Ireland, which was especially dear to his heart, was torn by civil war. He added that no cause ever was helped by violence.

The elder sister of Michael Collins, Johanna, who is a clerk in the post office savings bank in London, in-formed of her brother's death by the colonial office, proceeded to Dublin at Thomas Lyons Points Out.

A Belfast dispatch to the Evening
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News today says it is clear that Collins had a premonition of death. Recently he said to a Belfast friend upon taking leave: "Good-by; I will say good-by because I don't expect I shall ever see you again."

The correspondent adds that it is stated in Belfast that Collins had been "sentenced to death" by the Irish republican brotherhood.

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Miss Kitty Kiernan had been fixed
originally for last Tuesday, the day
Collins was killed, a Dublin dispatch
to the Evening News says it was learned
today. The wedding date had been
postponed, however, until later this
month on account of the death of
Arthur Griffith, president of the dail
elevenor cabinet.

HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS OF CADETS TO COST LESS

\$24 Outfits of Last Year Reduced to \$20, With Improvement in Material. A reduction of \$4 in the cost of

Arthur Griffith, president of the dail circann cabinet.

Miss Kiernan, daughter of a prominent business man of County Longford, aiready had bought her trousseau.

The editorial writers in London generally ask who is left to carry on the policy for which Collins and Arthur Griffith stood, but only the Daily Chronicle suggests the possibility of the British government again taking a hand in Irish affairs. uniforms for members of the Washington High School Cadet Corps, to become effective at the beginning of at mine sidings by September the new school term next month, was announced today by Stephen E. Kramer, acting superintendent of schools. The uniforms last year cost

IN FUEL CONTROL

Cummins Bill Provides for **Distributor With Powers** of Regulation.

ENLARGES I. C. C. POWERS

President Would Name Officials to Investigate Whether Prices Charged . Are Fair.

Carrying out the recommendations

with any department of the governme

conference began Monday with little hope of settlement. But a subcommittee composed of seven operators and seven miner delegates ended the struggle after a bitter session.

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Operators announced that the agreement stipulates they need not attend the Cleveland meetings called for October 2 and January 3 unless Illinois producers attend the sessions.

Oklahoma Mines to Resume. KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 24 .-An agreement to end the coal strike in the southwest and resume operation of mines immediately was reached here yesterday at a conference of miners union officials and operators from Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Vote on the settlement was unanimous, which was based on the Cleveland agreement.

was based on the discensive agreement, it was announced was the extension of the wage scale, which expired March 31 last to March 31, 1923. A condition of the settlement was that miners now employed in mines under operation shall not be discriminated against. Operators declared newly mined coal would be on the tracks of the settlement was settlement.

COAL LOADINGS BOOSTED.

There is the possibility that the treaty with England was killed with Colling, says the Daily Express, and the Daily Telegraph, while trusting that the magnitude and gravity of the occasion will raise up a new leader, cannot disguise its fear that the situation will become generally worse.

The Daily Mail declares that anarchy and murder are again in the ascendency in Ireland, and believes Gen. Collins paid the penalty of his policy of liberating that what is left of the Free State government leave nothing to chance.

"Who next?" asks the Morning Post, which views the killing of Collins as but a sequel to the assessmantion of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, and a prejude to the the season and a prejude to the the season and a prejude to the the fire set of the increase shown last the policy of the control of the field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, and a prejude to the the season and the corps.

ORDERED TO WALTER REED.

Announced today by Stephen E. Kramer, acting superintendent of superintendent of schools. The uniforms last year cost the cades about \$224, while this year cost the cades about \$224, while this year cost they will sell for \$20.

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ENTERS 55TH DAY

Situation Remains Acute in Many Centers, With Disorders Continuing.

CHICAGO, August 24 .- With the New York peace conference still holding the center of the railroad-strike stage today, situations at many rail-

unity for the disposition.

the fuel at unreasonably high prices," by reason of the prolonged coal strike.

His Proposed Duty.

The fuel distributor, provided for in the bill, is directed to ascertain:

(a) Whether there exists within the United States, or any part thereof, a shortage of coal or other fuels:

(b) The fields of production of coal mand other fuels and the principal markets to which such production is markets to which such production is and the means and methods of distribution:

(c) Whether prices normally and with the flogging of a rail-road employe. Two arrests in the flogging with violation of the flogging. W. T. Harris, said he was taken from the flogging. W. T. Harris, said he was taken from the flogging with violation of the flogging with violation of the flogging. W. T. Harris, said he was taken from the flogging with violation of the flogging with violation of the flogging. W. T. Harris, said he was taken from the flogging with violation of the flogging. W. T. Harris, said he was taken from the flogging with violation of the flogging. W. T. Harris, said he was taken from the flogging with violation of the flogging. W. T. Harris, said he was taken from the flogging with violation of the flogging. W. T. Harris, said he was taken from the flogging with violation of the flogging. W. T. Harris, said he was taken from the flogging with violation of the flogging. W. T. Harris, said he was taken from the flogging with violation of the flogging. W. T. Harris, said he was taken from the flogging with violation of the flogging. W. T. Harris, said he was taken from the flogging with violation of the flogging of a rail-road employe. Two arrests in the flogging with violation of the flogging of a rail-road employe. Two arrests in the flogging with violation of the flogging with violation o

broke up a fight between guards and strikers by firing a shot over their heads. One of the guards was beaten badly in the fight.

Railroad officials at Fresno, Calif... were investigating clues which might throw light on the identity of the person who placed a fifty-pound box of dynamite under a string of box cars on a siding at Berenda. The dynamite was in such a position that the moving train would have set it the moving train would have set it. namite was in such a position that the moving train would have set it off.

WOULD PUNISH VANDALS.

Bill Provides Penalties for Destruction of Rail Property.

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announced that an open competitive examination will be held to fill the position of physical director in the United States Veterans' Bureau, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. Women and Children. C., at \$1,800 a year.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the office of the secretary of the fourth civil service district, Archie Butt building, 1725 New York avenue northwest.

URGE DIPLOMATIC CHANGE.

The President transmitted to Con-The President transmitted to Congress yesterday the report by the Secretary of State in regard to the advisability of transferring United States diplomatic representation at Luxemburg from the minister at The Hague to the minister at Brussels, on account of the economical union which has been established between Beigium and Luxemburg by treaty. The President stated that he concurred in the Secretary's recommendation that legislation be enacted which tion that legislation be enacted will enable this to be done.

GENERAL WALKOUT IN U. S. DEMANDED BY 2 LABOR UNIONS By the Associated Press.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, August 24 .-The Sioux City Trades and Labor Assembly early today passed, unanimously and without debate, a resolution demanding that the executives' council of the American Pederation of Labor call a national

strike.

John Shank, secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Assembly, said passage of the resolution was a step in plans that have been under way for more than a month, and that, according to his information, central labor bodies in Denver, Detroit, Ban Francisco and other large cities had passed a similar resolution.

The movement originated in Omaha, according to union officials here, the Central Trade Union of that city passing a resolution on July 24 declaring that "labor faces a condition bordering on slavery," and calling upon the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to declare a national strike "at the sarliest possible date."

Copies of the resolution were sent broadcast throughout the country, with a letter urging all Central Labor bodies to indores the resolution and send it at ence to the national officers.

British Lord's Daughter Granted Flyer's License

Men Have Other Jobs and None in Need.

RAIL HEADS CONFIDENT

Walkout Overcome, Says Road Executive, Unless Big Four Brotherhood Men Quit Posts.

With the slogan "No Separate Peace" and a morale declared to be splendid, the striking shopmen of the Washington terminal are rounding out two months of voluntary absence from their positions with the rail-

Edward M. Bridwell, an official of he local union, declared today that 400 of his men had secured positions with concerns other than the Washngton terminal, while 400 more, who attend regularly the daily strike meeting held at Washington Hall, 3d street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, are comfortably situated and by no means are in distress. "We have plenty of money in bank," said Mr. Bridwell, "and every-thing is running nicely."

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At the terminal today it was learned in a roundabout way that a Chesapeake and Ohio official was confident the strikers were beaten, but was not positive of victory unless the Big Four made it clear they would not leave their posts. In that event, the last hope the strikers would have of success would be destroyed and the executives, with the men they have employed since July 1, could continue to run the trains to the satisfaction of the public.

The schedule of incoming trains and outgoing ones continue irregular, but

INDIVIDUAL ACTION ON RAILWAY STRIKE

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The bill, which authorizes the expenditure of \$250,000 to carry out its provisions, was referred to the Senate committee on interstate commerce.

BOTH SIDES AWAIT

ANTHRACITE MOVE

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45,000 miners in the central Pennsylvania field to return immediately to their posts they left five months ago, while operators were rushing plans.

Struction of Bail Property.

Drastic penalties would be imposed on persons convicted of will-post of trains in interstate commerce and of destruction or damaging of tracks, switches, round-houses or other terminal facilities under a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota.

The penalty for obstruction of trains is fixed in the bill at \$5,000 fine or five years' imprisonment and for damaging equipment at \$1,000 and five years' imprisonment. If such offense they left five months ago, while operators were rushing plans.

The minority group was understood to be willing to take back all their old men, providing it could be done without necessitating a withdrawal from the stand on seniority in which they concurred with the majority.

RAIL PRESIDENT GIVES \$1,000 FOR STRIKE RELIEF

SALISBURY, N. C., August 24 .--Fairfax Harrison, president of the Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway, has sent his personal check for \$1,000 as a contribution to a fund to relieve any suffering and want upon the part of women and children of the striking shop crafts workers of the railroad at Spencer and Salisbury.

In a letter accompanying the check, which was received by Stahle Linn, special counsel for the Southern here. Mr. Harrison declared he was "acutely conscious of the plight of women and

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children of the shopmen."
Mr. Harrison's letter is as follows:
"I am acutely conscious of the plight of
women and children of the men
who elected to suspend their bread
winning and have nothing laid aside
for the long puil. My information is
that already some are actually suffering in households in Salisbury and
Spencer. Spencer.

"I have no doubt you have organised, relief. As a contribution to that fund. I am sending my personal check for \$1,000 and ask you to distribute it as you see fit."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Takema Park Baptist, branch of the World-Wide Guild, will meet tomor-row, 7:30 p.m., with Eather Reyle, 207 Willow avenue. Miss S. Elisabeth; Payrolds, practicant Reynolds, president of branch, and Miss Mary E. Marshall will speak.

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES. TONIGHT.

Robley D. Evans Post, American Legion, will have smoker at new quarters, 1101 B street. Capt L. H. Overstreet and Representative Lamar Jeffers, special guests.

The Senate yesterday cleared the way for the President to appoint Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, deputy chief of staff, to the post of chief of staff upon retirement of Gen. Pershing, who will go upon inactive duty because of age limitations in another year. The House bill, which was passed by the Senate without change, removes certain legal restrictions which new exist relative to the naming of Gen. Harbord as Gen. Pershing's successor.

Chesterfield Club will give private noonlight cruise, 7 o'clock. TO SUCCEED PERSHING.

his little party in a wild mountain road between Macroon and Bandon. The commander-in-chief of the national army had been visiting Cork, and, accompanied by the members of his headquarters staff, left at 6 headquarte of the President to Congress that the federal government be empowered to distribute coal so as to prevent proffrom the strike, Senator Cumnins, on the stage and screen as "Poppy Wysham," wife of Dennis Wysham, blue now navigates her own airplane.

bution:

(c) Whether prices normally and usually charged for such coal and other coal, and whether current prices, considering the cost of production and distribution, with fair profit, are just and reasonable.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad yards at Hillsboro and beaten with wet ropes.

A railroad guard at Roseburg, Ore., broke up a fight between guards and strikers by firing a shot over their heads. One of the guards was beaten beddy in the fight.

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(d) The nature and location of the consumers, whether persons, firms, corporations, municipalities or communities, should receive priority and transportation and distribution.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is directed to receive and consider the recommendation of the federal fuel distributor based upon his report upon the foregoing subjects, and any other information it may secure in any manner authorized by law. The federal fuel distributor is authorized to co-operate with any department of the government.

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